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VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS IN A BROADBAND  
NETWORK

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

The assignee of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application wishes to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that status as a Small Entity is no longer appropriate pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

In view of the above, the Issue Fee paid concurrently herewith is in the amount set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 for "other than small entity."

Respectfully submitted,

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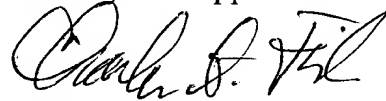
**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

**Remarks**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-20. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

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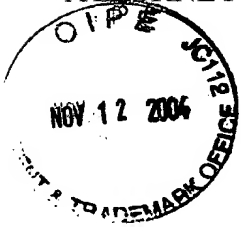
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 16, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are three (3) sheets of formal drawings.

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